MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 3,519.
(*b*) Rs. 16,65,593 Chs. 21 c. 3.
(*c*) Rs. 2,09,32,184 Chs. 2 c. 8. 25,341 suits.
(*d*) (i) 2,210
(ii) 1,309

Recognition of the Chintamani system of treatment.

10. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received a deputation to recognise the *Chintamani* system of treatment;

(*b*) whether the deputation prayed for giving grants to the *Chintamani Vaidyasalas*; and

(*c*) the action taken by them thereon?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) The subject has been referred to the Principal, Ayurveda College, and the Inspector of Ayurveda, and their reports are awaited.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to answer to part (*c*) of the question, may I know why the subject has been referred to the Principal, Ayurveda College, and the Inspector of Ayurveda and why cause delay when such a Government as the Government of Madras have recognised the Chintamani system of treatment?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Of course details have to be sent by the head of the institution and this Chintamani class has to be instituted in the Ayurveda College. So their reports have to be got down before final orders are passed.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the Government ascertained from the Government of Madras whether they have recognised the Chintamani system of treatment?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I do not think there is any necessity for it.

Appointment of a food analyst.

11. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they contemplate the appointment of a food analyst;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the pay and the minimum qualification prescribed for the appointment;

(*c*) whether the Government have advertised for suitable candidates for the appointment; and

(*d*) whether they have in service qualified men who may be able to carry on the duties of a food analyst?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The pay has not been fixed. The minimum qualification prescribed for the appointment is the Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry with training in Food Analysis in any Public Health Laboratory for a poriod not less than six months.
(*c*) No.

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(*d*) Applications from persons in Government service have also been received and these, along with the other applications, are under the consideration of Government.

Extent of Eralkads and Pulkads in Pattanamtitta.

12. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of acres of *Eralkads* and *Pulkads* in Pattanamtitta taluk?

MR. C. N. SRIRANGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The information is not available.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Karunakaran proposes to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss "the fall and the impending further fall in the price of Travancore copra due to the import of Ceylon copra and to its possible increase in the near furtuer".

I consider that this is in order so far as the rules are concerned. Has the member the leave of the Council?

Leave was granted.

PRESIDENT: The motion will be taken up at 3-30 to-day.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Sir, before we pass on to consider the demand for supplementary Grants, I wish to raise a point of order. Rule 53 of the Legislative Council Rules reads thus:

"An estimate shall be presented to the Council for a supplementary or additional grant when—

(i) the amount voted in the Budget for a grant for which the vote of the Council is necessary, is found to be insufficient for the purpose of the current year, or

(ii) a need arises during the current year for the expenditure for which the vote of the Council is necessary upon some new service not contemplated in the Budget for that year."

Further on in R. Dis. 238/31/Legis., it is stated thus:

"It is hereby notified that the Dewan has passed the following orders under Rules 46 (4) and 53 (3) of the Travancore Legislative Council Rules.

1. Not less than four days before the date fixed for the presentation of the Budget to the Legislative Council, copies of the Budget and Schedule of Demands for grants shall be posted to the address of each member as given by him, or in case an address within the Municipal Town of Trivandrum is given, delivered at such address.

2. Not less than three days before the presentation of any estimate for any supplementary or additional grant a copy of the demand for the grant shall be similarly posted or delivered:

Provided that in any case which the Dewan considers exceptional or urgent, it shall be open to him to order the suspension of this rule and direct that shorter notice or notice in any other manner shall be sufficient."

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